

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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Pollavaram Project

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding lifting the ban permanently on construction work on the Pollavaram project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b) Government of Andhra Pradesh requested the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF & CC) to resume the construction works of Pollavaram Multipurpose Project. The MoEF & CC after due consideration, permitted in June 2015, construction activity for a period of 1 year with certain conditions which include not to impound the reservoir till the issues with neighbouring States of Odisha and Chhattisgarh is resolved.
